

PAUL EHRLICH COLLECTION

It is with great pleasure that the Department of Insects and Spiders of the American Museum of Natural History announces the gift of the *Erebia* (Lepidoptera, Satyridae) collection of Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich. This collection contains series of all the named North American species and subspecies in this genus, and numbers 2193 specimens, including 122 paratypes and 132 genitalic preparations. This collection is probably the finest one of this genus from North America ever built up by a private collector. In fact, a number of the populations included in it are not even represented in most museum collections.

Dr. Ehrlich, now of the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University, has collected the group extensively in the arctic and subarctic regions of Canada and Alaska. In this way he has been able to obtain many specimens, as well as much valuable information on their ecology, occurrence, and flight habits. Additional series of specimens have been obtained from other collectors in areas where the genus is represented.

Dr. Ehrlich is continuing his building up of the collection, as well as his revisionary work in this genus.—FREDERICK H. RINDGE, *The American Museum of Natural History*.